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142	Thimpu	39263548
143	Tokyo	118110265
144	Toronto	43566022
145	Tripoli	36130585
146	Tunis	14437780
147	Ullan Battar	32460279
148	Vancouver	43938648
149	Vienna	81500057
150	Vientiane	19283710
151	Vladivostok	16771775
152	Warsaw	37593965
153	Washington (A.A.L.)	59793474
154	Wellington	33317437
155	Windhoek	20311261
156	Yangoon	46971653
157	Yeravan	23312019
158	Zagreb	36335666
159	Zahidan	6727366
160	Zanzibar	7876558
161	Birgunj	1445140
162	Washington	303487574
	Total:	8166580329

Delegation from China

1507. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether delegation of China visited India in the month of October, 2004;

(b) if so, the subjects of mutual interest which were discussed with them;

(c) the agreements reached during the visit and other details in this regard; and

(d) the assistance expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) During this visit to India to India from October 18—20, 2004, China's State Councillor, Mr. Tang Jiaxuan held talks with External Affairs Minister. The Chinese leader also called on Prime Minister and met National Security Advisor. During these meetings, views were exchanged on bilateral, regional and global issues. The two sides agreed to move the relations forward on a constructive agenda and to continuously expand and develop further areas of cooperation, while seeking a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to outstanding issues, including the boundary question. The Chinese side conveyed that China supports a bigger role for India in the international community, including in the United Nations Security Council.

Another Chinese delegation led by the Governor of China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, Mr. Ismail Tiliwaldi visited India from October 9-15, 2004. During the visit, views were exchanged on prospects for cooperation between India and Xinjiang in the field of trade and commerce, civil aviation, agriculture tourism and culture.

Mechanism to Monitor the National Floor Level Wage

1508. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national floor level wage is violated in many States;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such violations for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the implementation of the national floor level wage;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether there is any proposal for deciding a national benchmark for minimum wages; and

(g) if so, the details thereof including the action taken for the same?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (g) With a view to bring uniformity in the minimum